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FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE.

TO BE POSITIVELY SOLD BY ORDER OF THE BALTIMORE CONTRACTING COMPANY, 166—HORSES AND MULES--166 HORSES, $25 TO $65 UP. MULES, $75 TO $100 A PAIR UP.

All young stock, suit any and all business purposes. P S.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly; also 10 big young fat mares, slightly pavement sore, will come sound in the country, and two Mares that have proven to be in foal, very cheap. N. B.—It will be a benefit to buyers to call and see this stock before buying elsewhere. See SUPERINTENDENT at company's main office and stable, 2828 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, C. and P. Phone, Madison 1615-M

Public Sale!

Tuesday, February 6th, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Tyrone township, along the New Chester and Five Points road, about 1½ miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter, on what is known as the Ezra Myers farm, the following valuable stock and implements:

Six Head of Horses, 1 bay horse 14 years old works wherever hitched, good saddle and lead horse, 1 bay horse 8 years old, good off-side worker and driver, 1 bay horse 12 years old good team leader, hard to beat, 1 sorrel horse, good off-side worker and gentle driver, 1 dark roan mare 6 years old, well broken single or double, fearless of all road objects, 1 bay mare rising 3 year old, good stock and fine style, has never been hitched; 18 Head of Dehorned Cattle —10 milch cows, some of which will be fresh on or before day of sale, the balance are summer and fall cows; 2 fine stock bulls, the one a Holstein the other Red Durham fit for service, 1 fat bull will weigh between 1000 and 1200 lbs., balance are neifers, some with calf; 30 Head of Hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 Peland China sow due to farrow about March 5, the other a large Chester White to have pigs on or before day of sale, balance are shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs.

Farming Implements:—1 4-in. tread 4 or 6-horse wagon, 1 4in. tread 4-horse wagon and bed holds 85 bu., 1 3-in. tread 4 horse wagon and bed, 1 2 horse wagon and bed, 1 1-horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, surrey, 2 falling-top buggies, stick wagon, milk wagon with 3 springs, very handy, Deering binder, 6½ ft. cut, Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, Deering hay rake, 10 ft. wide, for 1 or 2 horses, Crown grain drill, with fertilizer attachment, Crown grass seeder, Hench & Drumgold cultivator with corn and fertilizer attachment, plants two rows at a time, Spangler single row corn planter, bob sled, 2 sets of 16 and 19 ft. hay carriages, 14 in disc harrow with truck and 3-horse evener complete, riding cultivator home-made roller, weeder, Scientific chopping mill with 2 set of burrs, cutting box, corn sheller, extension ladder, walking cultivator, 2 Oliver chilled plows Nos. 20 and 40, shovel plow, 2 sets manure plank, Gochenour hay fork, rope and pulleys, tie pole, grain bags, 2 sets of breechbands, 4 sets cruppers, 6 bridles, 6 collars, flynets, straps, wagon saddle whip, also a lot of buggy harness, log, butt, breast and cow chains, rakes, forks, shovels, bu, basket, ½-bu., maul and wedges, cross-cut saw, hand saw and other tools, a lot of old iron. The above machinery is nearly all new, only having been used a short time, Also a lot of chickens by the pound, guineas by the pair, farm bell, Magic Apollo range, 6 high-back dining room chairs, 2 bedsteads, 1 churn, washing machine, table, 6 screen doors, buckets, bread safe, baby coach, lot carpet and matting by the yard, 4 milk cans, watch dog, lanterns, and man other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m. 10 months credit or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms by CARMAN H. MYERS.

Kimmel & Crist, Aucts. Smith & Cashman, Clks.

Public Sale

Thursday, February 15, 1912.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the M. C Myers farm, in Mountpleasant township, 2½ miles Northwest of New Oxford, near New Chester road, the following personal property:—5 Head of Horses and 1 Mule, 1 gray mare 15 years old, works wherever hitched, 1 bay mare 12 years old, works anywhere, any woman or child can drive her, a perfect family beast, 1 black mare rising 8 years, off-side worker, safe for any woman to drive, 1 bay mare rising 5 years, works anywhere, a good speedy driver, 1 bay mare rising 3 years, well broke single and double, will make a fine road animal, 1 black mule rising 3 years, a good leader; 8 Head of Cattle, 5 milch cows, 1 part Jersey to 6th calf by middle of March, 1 Guernsey to have 4th calf in August, 1 Hereford to have 4th calf in September, 1 Jersey to be fresh in May, 1 Hereford heifer had 1 calf, 1 black heifer to be fresh in March, 1 Red Durham heifer to be fresh beginning of March, 1 calf 4 months old; 9 Head of Hogs, 1 sow to have pigs latter part of February, 8 shoats, weigh about 75 lbs, each; 3 inch tread Acme wagon and bed, carries 3 tons good as new, spring wagon, top buggy, 1 cutter sleigh, McCormick binder cut only 50 acres of grain, McCormick mower used only 2 seasons, sulkey cultivator, Buckeye force-feed grain drill, land roller, Spangler corn planter, good as new, self-dump hay rake for 1 or 2 horses, 18-ft. hay carriages, No 15 Mountville plow, 2 or 3-horse Rolland chilled plow, Bissell plow, single corn worker, Osborne 18 tooth lever harrow, wheelbarrow, manure sled, 130 ft. new hay rope, set breechbands, set of buggy harness, 2 sets of frontgears, lead reins, plow and check lines, hitching straps, collars, bridles, halters, tripple, double and singletrees, spreaders, jockey sticks, log, breast, butt, cow chains, forks, 2 grain shovels, and many articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o' clock sharp. 11 months credit or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by AMMON McINTIRE.

J. B. Crist, Auct. Straley & Cashman, Clerks.

Last week a carload of hogs froze to death near Hancock, Md., and were buried along the railroad.

Pittsburg claims that when business is good the monthly pay roll of its manufacturing plants amounts to $30,000,000.

Miss Mary Kint, of Mount Hope, and William Shuyler, of Orrtanna, were married at the Shuyler home at 8 a. m. Monday by Rev. Mr. Hoffman.

Suffering from internal and external injuries, caused by being crushed in an elevator in the courthouse at York, Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Edw. A. Young, of Hanover, now hovers between life and death in the York hospital. Mr. Young was one of the newly appointed janitors at the courthouse and had little experience in operating elevators

The Sick,

Mr. C. A. Ruff, Berlin street, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening, and at this time there is but little improvement.

The condition of Mr. C. E. Jacobs, the Center Square grocer, reported ill last week, remains unchanged.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. A. Klingel, who has been ill for some time at her home on Hanover street, is not very favorable at this time.

Died in Sleigh.

Stricken with an attack of heart failure while enroute to visit his son near Jefferson, Albert M Rudisill, of Blooming Grove, York county, died on Thursday morning before aid could be summoned, while seated in a sleigh. He was aged about 60 years. Mr. Rudisill, accompanied by his wife and grandson, left home about 8 o'clock in a sleigh to visit his son, Harvey Rudisill, who lives about 2½ miles from Jefferson. Mrs. Rudisill heard her husband gasp, the lines immediately dropping from his hands. She saw that he was ill and summoned aid, but before anyone arrived he expired. The body was removed at once to his home. Surviving, besides the widow, are three sons and four daughters, one of the latter is Mrs Harvey E. Freed, of Philadelphia street, where deceased visited last week, returning to his home only the day before he died. The rest of the children reside in York county.

Court Items.

J. W. Gitt, Esq., a member of the York county Bar, was admitted to practice pro hac vice.

In the execution on the judgment of Henry Clay Bishop vs. William A. Shetter, a rule to show cause why Francis H. Gross should not be permitted to interplead, was awarded.

G. H. Eckenrode and A. M. Lochbaum, assignees of estate of C. E. Ditzler, were discharged, they having distributed the estate according to law.

Samuel W. Baker, of Hamilton township, guardian of Claude E. Wright, was authorized to apply the sum of $200 for the business education of his ward at the business college at Union Bridge, Md.

H. J. Sneeringer, Esq., and Caroline Kerrigan, the executors of the will of John Kerrigan of Mountpleasant township, deceased, made return of sale of real estate to John Shetter for $2800, which was confirmed nisi.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bert Hamm, charged with agravated assault upon Sponseller on petition of District Attorney Wible a nol pros was entered on the ground that the information had been made in York county, and other information being about to be made, so as to give Adams county court, proper jurisdiction

The following business was transacted in the Adams County Court on Saturday:

Resignation of M. A. Miller, as tax collector of Huntington township, received and Paris S. Pentz appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Resignation of Harvey C. Bream, tax collector of Latimore township, received and C. M. Wolf appointed to fill unexpired term.

Citizens Trust Company appointed guardian of the minor children of Annie Monn, deceased.

In the account of V. J. Smith, executor of the will of F. J. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, exceptions were filed and G. J. Benner, Esq., appointed to make distribution.

The regular January term opened on Monday morning. J. J. Reindollar was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

John Shealer and George Gordon were appointed tipstaves for the first week and D. F. Starry and H. D. Rahn for the second week. Full proceedings will be given next week.

Prohibitionists to Meet July 10.

The tentatively selected dates for the national convention of the Prohibition party at Atlantic City, N. J., are July 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement made from the national headquarters in Chicago.

It is practically certain that the convention will be held in the giant steel pier auditorium. More than 1500 delegates will be in attendance.

Gas Main Bursts, Kills Two Women.

The bursting of a frozen gas main in New York caused the death of two aged women, Mrs. Anna Keller and Mrs. Mary Smith, from asphyxiation, while a third woman, Mrs. Hannah Muligan, was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

Gen. Grant Opposed to Army Canteen.

General F. D. Grant, who often in official reports recommended restoration of the army canteen, now opposes it. This information comes in a letter he wrote to a temperance paper of Evanston, Ill. General Grant says the army personnel has changed greatly in ten years, and soldiers have adjusted themselves to the new conditions.

J. T. HARAHAN KILLED IN WRECK

Two Other Rock Island Officials Victims of Smash-Up.

Four persons were killed, including some of the most prominent railroad men in the United States, and many others were injured when the Panama Limited, No. 3, running fifty miles an hour, crashed into the rear end and telescoped passenger train No. 25, standing near the station at Kinmundy, Ill., twenty mies from Centralia, Illinois.

A private car of the Great Northern, in which were the railroad officials, attached to the rear of train No. 25, was demolished.

The dead are:

James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central.

Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island.

E. B. Peirce, general solicitor of the Rock Island.

Eldridge E. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war.

The injured include: C. M. Vert, fireman of No. 3, fractured skull; R. J. Sturt, engineman of No. 3, part of hand torn off and bad cut on head, and Jesse Gilbert, fireman of No. 25, hip dislocated and internal injuries.

None of the injured passengers were severely hurt.

The private car was that of F. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad. It was attached to the rear of the Seminole Flyer, which was standing at the railroad station at Kinmundy, while the engine was taking water. The engine of No. 3 train plaughed half way through this car.

Four occupants of the private car, who were near the forward end, escaped death or injury. They are: Byron B. Curry, private secretary of Mr. Melcher; Thomas B. Buzbee, of Little Rock, Ark., local attorney for the Rock Island, and two colored porters.

Mr. Harahan was recently elected president of the Arkansas, Memphis Railway Bridge and Terminal company. The Rock Island officials were going to Memphis with him in connection with the proposed construction of a $5,000,000 bridge across the Mississippi river there. Extensive terminals at each end of the bridge also were planned.

The cause of the wreck is said to be the scarcity of water along the road. A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinmundy, and a freight train, which took water before the express, held the express longer than usual.

The Panama limited carried sleeping cars only and withstood the terrific smashing. The express was composed of coaches built of steel.

The bodies of the four dead were mutilated. The top of Mr. Harahan's head was torn off. The arms of most of the victims were torn off, and a doctor reported that the legs are held on by shreds.

Operators to Grant Ten Per Cent. Increase.

While none of the coal operators will commit themselves, it is generally understood and believed among the mining men of the anthracite fields at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., that there will be no strike of the miners when the present treaty expires on March 31.

A 10 per cent increase of wages will be offered the union. This increase is based on the increase in the price of coal and is looked upon as a general offer, which will offset any strike movement of the union.

The operators claim that the anthracite commission settled every grievance of the companies and the men with the exception of an increase in wages. The coal kings state there is nothing from their viewpoint which needs any attention or which can cause trouble with the exception of the money matter. All questions were thoroughly threshed out in 1902, they contend, and a strike in April would only resurrect the same issues.

The increase in wages comes from the high cost of living. Operators willingly admit that miners are entitled to an increase because the cost of living has soared so high in the past three years that present day wages are not enough for the miners.

Railroads Must Carry Beer.

Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when offered for transportation from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state. The supreme court of the United States made this ruling regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

Steel Corporation Controls the Ore Market.

FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH

The segregation of the United States Steel corporation's great railway holdings from the corporation itself is the radical recommendation made by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the second installment of his report to the president on the steel industry of the country.

This second report deals with the cost of production. In it the commissioner of corporations holds that the United States Steel corporation is making a decidedly excessive profit on its ore deposits. The profits on ore, Mr. Smith charges, have not been based on competitive conditions, but have been established by agreement among the large interests holding the ore properties. These excessive prices, the commissioner adds, have put the iron and steel markets of the country on "an inflated cost and price basis, to the probable disadvantage of the consumer."

The commissioner of corporations finds further that the profits which the United States Steel corporation has been making from its railroad properties are excessive. He contends that the corporation's action in reducing these rates by 20 cents per ton for the haul from the Mesaba mines to upper lake ports was in itself a confession that former rates were unreasonable. The commissioner believes, furthermore, that the present reduced rate of 60 cents per ton is still excessive.

"This situation," says Commissioner Smith, "clearly raises the question whether the interests of the public may not require the segregation of those railroad properties from the steel corporation. It might be argued that such a segregation would simply mean that the control of these railroads would remain in the hands of the interests who dominate the policy of the steel corporation.

"Such segregation, however, at least would prevent the transfer of the profits from these railroads to the treasury of the steel corporation. It would thus stop what is unquestionably an evil, and that is the imposition of high rates upon competitors' shipments, which puts them at a great disadvantage, while at the same time forcing them by reason of this very fact to contribute unduly to the profits of the steel corporation on transportation.

"If the connection between these railroads and the steel corporation were dissolved there would be no inducement to the steel corporation as such to desire unreasonable rates. On the contrary, there would be an inducement to keep these rates at a reasonable level. Under this arrangement, moreover, the iron and steel making concerns using these railroads would be substantially on an equal basis so far as transportation is concerned."

CUT ALL TARIFFS ON STEEL

Democratic Measure Enlarges Free List and Reduces Duties Heavily.

Reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent on all items in the iron and steel tariff and placing on the free list iron ore, sewing machines, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles, against which a tariff is now levied, are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill, just made public.

The bill was completed by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee on Saturday. Sweeping reductions are made in all of the important items of the iron and steel tariff.

Among the articles now dutiable under the Payne-Aldrich bill, which would be placed on the free list are: Iron ore, existing duty, 5.29 per cent; hoop and band iron and steel, 16 per cent; barbed wire and wire fecing, 7.77 per cent; nails, 17.67 per cent; horseshoes, 21 per cent; tungsten ore, 10 per cent; zinc ore, 36.57 per cent; cash registers, linotype machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines and typewriters, 30 per cent.

The reductions made on finished steel and iron products range in many classes as high as 50 per cent.

Democratic Leader Underwood estimates that the bill will reduce the average tariff on steel imports from 34.51 per cent to 22.42 ad valorem; will reduce the government tariff revenue from steel products by $823,597 from 1911, and by $4,000,000 from 1910. Imports of steel products, he said, would be increased by nearly $20,000,000.

Henry M. Flagler's Key West Line Dedicated.

An unusual achievement in railroad construction was turned over to the world when a passenger train, seemingly supported by frail masonry, steamed across seas from Knight's Key to Key West, Fla. The terminus is forty-six miles from Florida's mainland.

The train's trip marked the opening of the over-water extension of the Florida East Coast railway and was the signal for the beginning of a three-days' celebration.

One of the foremost figures among the public men in Key West for the ceremonies was Henry M. Flagler, of New York, to whom is given the credit for the completion of the engineering feat.

It was Mr. Flagler, the president of the railroad, who overcame financial and physical obstructions, forcing the construction of a railway across the line of coral keys between the Florida mainland and Key West. For great distances between keys the rails are supported by stretches of steel and masonry.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

BOY TRIES SUICIDE

Mother Cuts Down Body and Falls Unconscious.

Because his father had scolded him for some mischief he had done, Frank Yarish, thirteen years old, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took the leather belt which his father wore about his mine clothing and tried to end his life by hanging in the kitchen of his home.

The boy's mother sat in an adjoining room, and she was startled by a mysterious noise in the kitchen. She hastened to investigate, and on opening the door was horrified to find the boy dangling from the end of the strap, which was fastened to a rafter. She seized a knife and cut down the bod yand then screamed for help.

When neighbors arrived they found the mother unconscious over the body of her boy. Upon removing the strap from the boy's neck he showed signs of life, and by the time a doctor arrived he had nearly recovered.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Rutherford Page Drops 150 Feet and Is Killed.

Aviator Rutherford Page fell from a height of 150 feet and was fatally injured at Dominguez field, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Page landed within a few hundred feet of the hangar in full sight of the horror-stricken spectators in the grand stand. He was given first aid in front of the grand stand, while thousands stood silently and awaited the verdict of the doctors. He was taken to the field hospital, but died just as he arrived there.

Page was 25 years old. He came to Los Angeles from the east, where he is said to belong to a family that is prominent socially. He was given his pilot's license at Dayton, O., less than a month ago.

Gets Life For Girl's Murder.

Charles McGallard, who shot and killed his [illegible]art, Alta Hayworth, at a dance in Muncie, Ind., last Hallowe'en, was convicted of second degree murder. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Man Murdered and Robbed.

The state police in Hazleton, Pa., were summoned to Ashmore, an isolated railroad camp on the new cut-off of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where a man was found murdered.

The dead man is George Kravot, of Blairstown, N. J., a Russian, who was formerly employed at Ashmore. He left that place some time ago and went to Tamaqua, from which town he was returning when killed.

His pockets had been rifled, and over his face was the overcoat of another man, believed to have been his companion.

Intervention In Cuba Looms Up.

The United States threatened a third armed invasion in Cuba in a note presented to the government of that country by Arthur M Beaupre, American minister at Havana.

Mr. Beaupre was acting on full telegraphic instructions sent him from the state department.

The United States minister to Cuba, Mr. Beaupre, reported to the state department that, in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez, forbidding officers of the army and the rural guard to participate in politics in Cuba, the soldiers had practically taken control of the Cuban elections. The situation, Minister Beaupre said, was regarded as most serious.

The state department's note, directed sent by President Taft, to the Cuban government, follows:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of law, order and stability indispensable to the status of the Republic of Cuba, in the continued well-being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The president of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent a threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measure it must take in pursuance of the obligation of its relations to Cuba."

Brides Ordered by Mail.

The largest matrimonial order ever received in Seattle, Wash., came from Lansing, Mich., addressed to the marriage license clerk Claude F. Gage.

The order calls for twelve brides for a like number of Michigan men ranging in years from twenty-five to fifty, and ready to begin housekeeping on some of western Washington's logged-off lands as soon as exigencies permit.

"We want the land and we want the wives," ran the letter. "The land question we have already taken up."

Gage has written the Michigan man that he will advise him later as to the condition of the matrimonial market.

Boy Frozen and Crazed.

With both feet and hands frozen, half starved and semi-insane from his hardships, James Fry, a seventeen-year-old boy, was found in a freight car in Cincinnati, O.

He had been locked in the car last Tuesday at Peru, Ind., by practical jokers. When the patrolman who found him tried to feed him a roll Fry endeavored to swallow it whole, and it was only with the combined effort of four men that he could be held long enough to allow nourishment to be given him. He was taken to the City hospital, and the physicians there hold out little hope for his recovery.

Bill to Suspend Tariff on Potatoes.

A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Ayres, of New York.

The bill stated that "the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers."

The United States government figures for the potato crop of this season show a shortage of 50,000,000 bushels under last year and 97,000,000 bushels under the previous year.

Taft Frees Innocent Man.

President Taft has granted a pardon to Oscar Krueger, of New York, who has served nearly one year of a sentence of eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit.

Expert handwriting testimony it was said was responsible for his conviction on a charge of mailing an objectionable letter. Investigation established Krueger's innocence.

Stove Polish Fires Baby.

While Mrs. Alfred H. Kern, of Bethlehem, Pa., was polishing the kitchen stove with a rag it caught fire.

Hurling the blazing cloth to one side, without looking, it landed on Mrs. Kern's two-year-old daughter. In an instant the child's clothing was ablaze, and gathering her up in her arms, the mother made a dash for a snow pile outside.

Harry Strauss grabbed the child and pulled off the flaming clothes; but it is thought by doctors that her burns will prove fatal. Both Strauss and Mrs. Kern were badly burned.

Frozen to Death In Saddle.

T. S. Bidwell, a prominent rancher living fifty miles southwest of Scott City, Mo., was found frozen to death on horseback, sitting upright in the saddle. The horse was frozen stiff in a standing position, and both horse and rider were nearly buried in a snow drift.

Baby Born With Four Teeth.

A baby boy, weighing over fifteen pounds and having four fully developed teeth, was born in Chicago to Mrs Martin Mulvihill, wife of a police sergeant.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, $5.55@6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at $5@5.25 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 95@97½c.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 72c.

OATS firm, No. 2 white, 55½@56c.; lower grades, 53½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12½@13½c.; old roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 19@20c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 41c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 38@42c.; nearby, 37c.; western, 37c.

POTATOES steady, at $1.15@1.18 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow; choice, $7.85@8; prime, $7.25@7.60.

SHEEP lower; prime wethers, $4.35@4.50, culls and common, $1.50@2; lambs, $3.50@6.65; veal calves, $9@9.50.

HOGS steady; prime heavies, $6.40@6.45; mediums, $6.40; heavy Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; light Yorkers, $5.75@6; pigs, $5@5.50; roughs, $5.50@5.75.

There is a town ordinance somewhere hidden away in the archives of the town dads treasury of records and things, that says something about shade trees being trimmed to a certain height from the sidewalks. It should be hunted up and read to the people.

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NOTICE.

Hampton, Pa., June 25, 1912.

I hereby wish to inform the public that I will discontinue the practice of medicine at Hampton. Will leave the County and possibly the State. I would, therefore, kindly ask all parties who owe me an account to make a settlement on or before August 1st, 1912.

Believing that all will be prompt in this matter, I wish to extend my thanks in advance in anticipation for the favor so solicited, I am, Very Respectfully,

DR. G. EMANUEL SPOTZ.

NOTICE.

All persons unless on business, are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises about the new public school building, under penalty provided by law.

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A. E. BUCKMINSTER,
Philadelphia Street. New Oxford.

Coming across a couple of forgotten vouchers for witness fees of 50 cents each, dating from 1894 and 1895, while housecleaning, Harriet Briscoe, a York woman, presented them to the County Commissioners and received the money.

Runk & Peckman's Realty Report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT:—

20 ACRES—between Cashtown and Arendtsville on main road, 2 acres in timber and balance fine fruit land, good 6 room frame house and barn. A fine little home. **$1200.**

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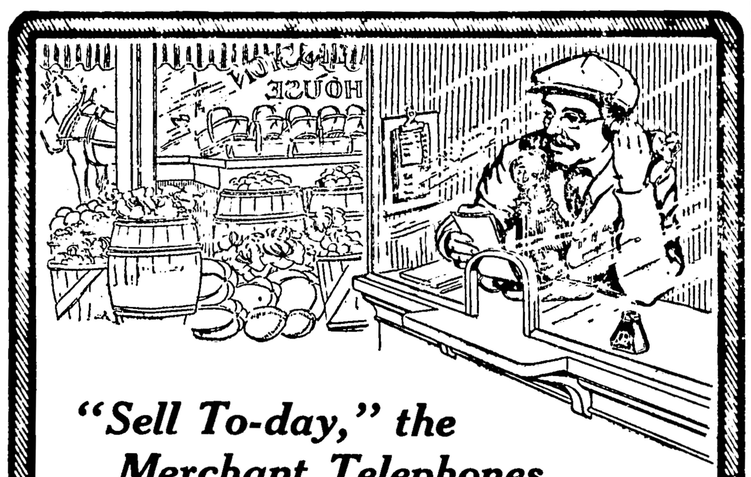
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5 room frame house with 50 foot lot and good stable on Washington Street. **$1250.**

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Prof. Amasa A Holden, of Woonsocket, R. I., has been elected principal of the York High School at a salary of $2000 a year, to succeed Prof C. B. Pennypacker, who has accepted the position of principal of the Lower Merion High School.

If you are a house wife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy of healthy or beautiful by washing dishes. sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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Public Sale!

Saturday, July 13th, 1912.

The undersigned Attorney in fact for the heirs of Michael Nell, deceased, will offer at public sale the following described real estate: A 141 ACRE FARM, more or less, with 35 acres of timber. Situated in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Samuel Cashman, Milton Ehrhart, Harry Lerew and others, on or near the road leading from New Chester to New Oxford, improved with two good Dwelling Houses, one a brick and the other a frame house, large Bank Barn, hog pen, carriage house and other out-buildings. Fruit of all kinds. Plenty of water convenient to houses and barn. This is a desirable farm, being convenient to churches, school, etc., it should command the attention of buyers. Sale begins at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms by P. C. SMITH, Attorney in Fact.

Also at same time and place will be sold some personal property of said decedent.

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Gold medals were also awarded at New Orleans 1885 and World's Fair Chicago 1893.

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Napkins and towels, a large selection at right prices.

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In wool, cotton and silks, the largest assortment in town

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Cheaper than you can buy the materials for, good styles and right prices.

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From $2.19 to $5.00; also creton taffeta petticoats with silk foundation, at $1 50.

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27 inches wide, 29c and upwards; also 40 inch Voille embroidery flouncing at 69c; this is new and takes well.

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Lawn and silk shirt waists, low neck and short sleeves; also high necks and short sleeves.

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36 inches wide at $1.00. Lot dress waist silks at 19c and and 25c. Figured lawn from 5c upward.

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Lot memnants embroidery flouncings, 27 inch and 45 inch widths.

One case dress gingham in remnants at 5c, good value.

Dress Skirts

A manufacturers' sample lot of dress skirts at $2.89, worth double this price.

Wash skirts, white pique and duck, also linen colors.

Give us a call and save money. You are always welcome here, if you buy or not.

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New Oxford Item.

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FARMERS AND CITY PEOPLE
TAKE NOTICE.
TO BE POSITIVELY SOLD BY ORDER OF THE BALTIMORE CONTRACTING COMPANY,
166—HORSES AND MULES--166
HORSES, $25 TO $65 UP.
MULES, $75 TO $100 A PAIR UP.

All young stock, suit any and all business purposes. P. S.—To be sold at the rate of 20 head weekly; also 10 big young fat mares, slightly pavement sore, will come sound in the country, and two Mares that have proven to be in foal, very cheap. N. B.—It will be a benefit to buyers to call and see this stock before buying elsewhere. See SUPERINTENDENT at company's main office and stable, 2828 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, C. and P. Phone, Madison 1615-M

Public Sale!

Tuesday, February 6th, 1912.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Tyrone township, along the New Chester and Five Points road, about 1½ miles from the former and 1 mile from the latter, on what is known as the Ezra Myers farm, the following valuable stock and implements:

Six Head of Horses, 1 bay horse 14 years old works wherever hitched, good saddle and lead horse. 1 bay horse 8 years old, good off-side worker and driver, 1 bay horse 12 years old good team leader, hard to beat, 1 sorrel horse, good off-side worker and gentle driver, 1 dark roan mare 6 years old, well broken single or double, fearless of all road objects, 1 bay mare rising 3 year old, good stock and fine style, has never been hitched; 18 Head of Dehorned Cattle —10 milch cows, some of which will be fresh on or before day of sale, the balance are summer and fall cows: 2 fine stock bulls, the one a Holstein the other Red Durham fit for service, 1 fat bull will weigh between 1000 and 1200 lbs., balance are neifers, some with calf; 30 Head of Hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 Peland China sow due to farrow about March 5, the other a large Chester White to have pigs on or before day of sale, balance are shoats weighing from 40 to 100 lbs.

Farming Implements:—1 4-in. tread 4 or 5-horse wagon, 1 4in. tread 4-horse wagon and bed holds 85 bu., 1 3-in. tread 4 horse wagon and bed, 1 2 horse wagon and bed, 1 1-horse wagon and bed, spring wagon, surrey, 2 falling-top buggies, stick wagon, milk wagon with 3 springs, very handy, Deering binder, 6½ ft. cut, Deering mower, 5 ft. cut, Deering hay rake, 10 ft. wide, for 1 or 2 horses, Crown grain drill, with fertilizer attachment, Crown grass seeder, Hench & Drumgold cultivator with corn and fertilizer attachment, plants two rows at a time, Spangler single row corn planter, bob sled, 2 sets of 16 and 19 ft. hay carriages, 44 in disc harrow with truck and 3-horse evener complete, riding cultivator home-made roller, weeder, Scientific chopping mill with 2 set of burrs, cutting box, corn sheller, extension ladder, walking cultivator, 2 Oliver chilled plows Nos. 20 and 40, shovel plow, 2 sets manure plank, Gochenour hay fork, rope and pulleys, tie pole, grain bags, 2 sets of breechbands, 4 sets cruppers, 6 bridles, 6 collars, flynets, straps, wagon saddle whip, also a lot of buggy harness, log, butt, breast and cow chains, rakes, forks, shovels, bu, basket, ½-bu., maul and wedges, cross-cut saw, hand saw and other tools, a lot of old iron. The above machinery is nearly all new, only having been used a short time. Also a lot of chickens by the pound, guineas by the pair, farm bell, Magic Apollo range, 6 high-back dining room chairs, 2 bedsteads, 1 churn, washing machine, table, 6 screen doors, buckets, bread safe, baby coach, lot carpet and matting by the yard, 4 milk cans, watch dog, lanterns, and man other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock a. m, 10 months credit or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms by CARMAN H. MYERS.
Kimmel & Crist, Aucts. Smith & Cashman, Clks.

Public Sale

Thursday, February 15, 1912.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale on the M. C Myers farm, in Mountpleasant township, 2½ miles Northwest of New Oxford, near New Chester road, the following personal property:—5 Head of Horses and 1 Mule, 1 gray mare 15 years old, works wherever hitched, 1 bay mare 12 years old, works anywhere, any woman or child can drive her, a perfect family beast, 1 black mare rising 8 years, off-side worker, safe for any woman to drive, 1 bay mare rising 5 years, works anywhere, a good speedy driver, 1 bay mare rising 3 years, well broke single and double, will make a fine road animal, 1 black mule rising 3 years, a good leader; 8 Head of Cattle, 5 milch cows, 1 part Jersey to 6th calf by middle of March, 1 Guernsey to have 4th calf in August, 1 Hereford to have 4th calf in September, 1 Jersey to be fresh in May, 1 Hereford heifer had 1 calf, 1 black heifer to be fresh in March, 1 Red Durham heifer to be fresh beginning of March, 1 calf 4 months old; 9 Head of Hogs, 1 sow to have pigs latter part of February, 8 shoats, weigh about 75 lbs, each; 3 inch tread Acme wagon and bed, carries 3 tons good as new, spring wagon, top buggy, 1 cutter sleigh, McCormick binder cut only 50 acres of grain, McCormick mower used only 2 seasons, sulkey cultivator, Buckeye force-feed grain drill, land roller, Spangler corn planter, good as new, self-dump hay rake for 1 or 2 horses, 18-ft. hay carriages, No 15 Mountville plow, 2 or 3-horse Rolland chilled plow, Bissell plow, single corn worker, Osborne 18 tooth lever harrow, wheelbarrow, manure sled, 130 ft. new hay rope, set breechbands, set of buggy harness, 2 sets of frontgears, lead reins, plow and check lines, hitching straps, collars, bridles, halters, tripple, double and singletrees, spreaders, jockey sticks, log, breast, butt, cow chains, forks, 2 grain shovels, and many articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o' clock sharp. 11 months credit or 5 per cent. off for cash. Further terms at sale by AMMON McINTIRE.
J. B. Crist, Straley & Cashman,
Auct. Clerks.

Last week a carload of hogs froze to death near Hancock, Md., and were buried along the railroad.

Pittsburg claims that when business is good the monthly pay roll of its manufacturing plants amounts to $30,000,000.

Miss Mary Kint, of Mount Hope, and William Shuyler, of Orrtanna, were married at the Shuyler home at 8 a. m. Monday by Rev. Mr. Hoffman.

Suffering from internal and external injuries, caused by being crushed in an elevator in the courthouse at York, Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Edw. A. Young, of Hanover, now hovers between life and death in the York hospital. Mr. Young was one of the newly appointed janitors at the courthouse and had little experience in operating elevators

The Sick,

Mr. C. A. Ruff, Berlin street, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening, and at this time there is but little improvement.

The condition of Mr. C. E. Jacobs, the Center Square grocer, reported ill last week, remains unchanged.

The condition of Mrs. Geo. A. Klingel, who has been ill for some time at her home on Hanover street, is not very favorable at this time.

Died in Sleigh.

Stricken with an attack of heart failure while enroute to visit his son near Jefferson, Albert M Rudisill, of Blooming Grove, York county, died on Thursday morning before aid could be summoned, while seated in a sleigh. He was aged about 60 years. Mr. Rudisill, accompanied by his wife and grandson, left home about 8 o'clock in a sleigh to visit his son, Harvey Rudisill, who lives about 2½ miles from Jefferson. Mrs. Rudisill heard her husband gasp, the lines immediately dropping from his hands. She saw that he was ill and summoned aid, but before anyone arrived he expired. The body was removed at once to his home. Surviving, besides the widow, are three sons and four daughters, one of the, latter is Mrs Harvey E. Freed, of Philadelphia street, where deceased visited last week, returning to his home only the day before he died. The rest of the children reside in York county.

Court Items.

J. W. Gitt, Esq., a member of the York county Bar, was admitted to practice pro hac vice.

In the execution on the judgment of Henry Clay Bishop vs. William A. Shetter, a rule to show cause why Francis H. Gross should not be permitted to interplead, was awarded.

G. H. Eckenrode and A. M. Lochbaum, assignees of estate of C. E. Ditzler, were discharged, they having distributed the estate according to law.

Samuel W. Baker, of Hamilton town ship, guardian of Claude E. Wright, was authorized to apply the sum of $200 for the business education of his ward at the business college at Union Bridge, Md.

H. J. Sneeringer, Esq., and Caroline Kerrigan, the executors of the will of John Kerrigan of Mountpleasant township, deceased, made return of sale of real estate to John Shetter for $2800, which was confirmed nisi.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Bert Hamm, charged with agravated assault upon Sponseller on petition of District Attorney Wible a nol pros was entered on the ground that the information had been made in York county, and other information being about to be made, so as to give Adams county court, proper jurisdiction

The following business was transacted in the Adams County Court on Saturday:

Resignation of M. A. Miller, as tax collector of Huntington township, received and Paris S. Pentz appointed to serve the unexpired term.

Resignation of Harvey C. Bream, tax collector of Latimore township, received and C. M. Wolf appointed to fill unexpired term.

Citizens Trust Company appointed guardian of the minor children of Annie Monn, deceased.

In the account of V. J. Smith, executor of the will of F. J. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, exceptions were filed and G. J. Benner, Esq., appointed to make distribution.

The regular January term opened on Monday morning. J. J. Reindollar was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

John Shealer and George Gordon were appointed tipstaves for the first week and D. F. Starry and H. D. Rahn for the second week. Full proceedings will be given next week.

Prohibitionists to Meet July 10.

The tentatively selected dates for the national convention of the Prohibition party at Atlantic City, N. J., are July 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement made from the national headquarters in Chicago.

It is practically certain that the convention will be held in the giant steel pier auditorium. More than 1500 delegates will be in attendance.

Gas Main Bursts, Kills Two Women.

The bursting of a frozen gas main in New York caused the death of two aged women, Mrs. Anna Keller and Mrs. Mary Smith, from asphyxiation, while a third woman, Mrs. Hannah Muligan, was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

Gen. Grant Opposed to Army Canteen.

General F. D. Grant, who often in official reports recommended restoration of the army canteen, now opposes it. This information comes in a letter he wrote to a temperance paper of Evanston, Ill. General Grant says the army personnel has changed greatly in ten years, and soldiers have adjusted themselves to the new conditions.

J. T. HARAHAN KILLED IN WRECK

Two Other Rock Island Officials Victims of Smash-Up.

Four persons were killed, including some of the most prominent railroad men in the United States, and many others were injured when the Panama Limited, No. 3, running fifty miles an hour, crashed into the rear end and telescoped passenger train No. 25, standing near the station at Kinmundy, Ill., twenty mies from Centralia, Illinois.

A private car of the Great Northern, in which were the railroad officials, attached to the rear of train No. 25, was demolished.

The dead are:

James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central.

Frank O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island.

E. B. Peirce, general solicitor of the Rock Island.

Eldridge E. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war.

The injured include: C. M. Vert, fireman of No. 3, fractured skull; R. J. Sturt, engineman of No. 3, part of hand torn off and bad cut on head, and Jesse Gilbert, fireman of No. 25, hip dislocated and internal injuries.

None of the injured passengers were severely hurt.

The private car was that of F. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad. It was attached to the rear of the Seminole Flyer, which was standing at the railroad station at Kinmundy, while the engine was taking water. The engine of No. 3 train plaughed half way through this car.

Four occupants of the private car, who were near the forward end, escaped death or injury. They are: Byron B. Curry, private secretary of Mr. Melcher; Thomas B. Buzbee, of Little Rock, Ark., local attorney for the Rock Island, and two colored porters.

Mr. Harahan was recently elected president of the Arkansas, Memphis Railway Bridge and Terminal company. The Rock Island officials were going to Memphis with him in connection with the proposed construction of a $5,000,000 bridge across the Mississippi river there. Extensive terminals at each end of the bridge also were planned.

The cause of the wreck is said to be the scarcity of water along the road. A special order makes it necessary for all trains to take water at Kinmundy, and a freight train, which took water before the express, held the express longer than usual.

The Panama limited carried sleeping cars only and withstood the terrific smashing. The express was composed of coaches built of steel.

The bodies of the four dead were mutilated. The top of Mr. Harahan's head was torn off. The arms of most of the victims were torn off, and a doctor reported that the legs are held on by shreds.

Operators to Grant Ten Per Cent. Increase.

While none of the coal operators will commit themselves, it is generally understood and believed among the mining men of the anthracite fields at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., that there will be no strike of the miners when the present treaty expires on March 31.

A 10 per cent increase of wages will be offered the union. This increase is based on the increase in the price of coal and is looked upon as a general offer, which will offset any strike movement of the union.

The operators claim that the anthracite commission settled every grievance of the companies and the men with the exception of an increase in wages. The coal kings state there is nothing from their viewpoint which needs any attention or which can cause trouble with the exception of the money matter. All questions were thoroughly threshed out in 1902, they contend, and a strike in April would only resurrect the same issues.

The increase in wages comes from the high cost of living. Operators willingly admit that miners are entitled to an increase because the cost of living has soared so high in the past three years that present day wages are not enough for the miners.

Railroads Must Carry Beer.

Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when offered for transportation from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state. The supreme court of the United States made this ruling regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

Steel Corporation Controls the Ore Market.

FREIGHT RATES TOO HIGH

The segregation of the United States Steel corporation's great railway holdings from the corporation itself is the radical recommendation made by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the second installment of his report to the president on the steel industry of the country.

This second report deals with the cost of production. In it the commissioner of corporations holds that the United States Steel corporation is making a decidedly excessive profit on its ore deposits. The profits on ore, Mr. Smith charges, have not been based on competitive conditions, but have been established by agreement among the large interests holding the ore properties. These excessive prices, the commissioner adds, have put the iron and steel markets of the country on "an inflated cost and price basis, to the probable disadvantage of the consumer."

The commissioner of corporations finds further that the profits which the United States Steel corporation has been making from its railroad properties are excessive. He contends that the corporation's action in reducing these rates by 20 cents per ton for the haul from the Mesaba mines to upper lake ports was in itself a confession that former rates were unreasonable. The commissioner believes, furthermore, that the present reduced rate of 60 cents per ton is still excessive.

"This situation," says Commissioner Smith, "clearly raises the question whether the interests of the public may not require the segregation of those railroad properties from the steel corporation. It might be argued that such a segregation would simply mean that the control of these railroads would remain in the hands of the interests who dominate the policy of the steel corporation.

"Such segregation, however, at least would prevent the transfer of the profits from these railroads to the treasury of the steel corporation. It would thus stop what is unquestionably an evil, and that is the imposition of high rates upon competitors' shipments, which puts them at a great disadvantage, while at the same time forcing them by reason of this very fact to contribute unduly to the profits of the steel corporation on transportation.

"If the connection between these railroads and the steel corporation were dissolved there would be no inducement to the steel corporation as such to desire unreasonable rates. On the contrary, there would be an inducement to keep these rates at a reasonable level. Under this arrangement, moreover, the iron and steel making concerns using these railroads would be substantially on an equal basis so far as transportation is concerned."

CUT ALL TARIFFS ON STEEL

Democratic Measure Enlarges Free List and Reduces Duties Heavily.

Reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent on all items in the iron and steel tariff and placing on the free list iron ore, sewing machines, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles, against which a tariff is now levied, are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill, just made public.

The bill was completed by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee on Saturday. Sweeping reductions are made in all of the important items of the iron and steel tariff.

Among the articles now dutiable under the Payne-Aldrich bill, which would be placed on the free list are: Iron ore, existing duty, 5.29 per cent; hoop and band iron and steel, 16 per cent; barbed wire and wire fecing, 7.77 per cent; nails, 17.67 per cent; horseshoes, 21 per cent; tungsten ore, 10 per cent; zinc ore, 36.57 per cent; cash registers, linotype machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines and typewriters, 30 per cent.

The reductions made on finished steel and iron products range in many classes as high as 50 per cent.

Democratic Leader Underwood estimates that the bill will reduce the average tariff on steel imports from 34.51 per cent to 22.42 ad valorem; will reduce the government tariff revenue from steel products by $823,597 from 1911, and by $4,000,000 from 1910. Imports of steel products, he said, would be increased by nearly $20,000,000.

Henry M. Flagler's Key West Line Dedicated.

An unusual achievement in railroad construction was turned over to the world when a passenger train, seemingly supported by frail masonry, steamed across seas from Knight's Key to Key West, Fla. The terminus is forty-six miles from Florida's mainland.

The train's trip marked the opening of the over-water extension of the Florida East Coast railway and was the signal for the beginning of a three-days' celebration.

One of the foremost figures among the public men in Key West for the ceremonies was Henry M. Flagler, of New York, to whom is given the credit for the completion of the engineering feat.

It was Mr. Flagler, the president of the railroad, who overcame financial and physical obstructions, forcing the construction of a railway across the line of coral keys between the Florida mainland and Key West. For great distances between keys the rails are supported by stretches of steel and masonry.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The entire line to Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

BOY TRIES SUICIDE

Mother Cuts Down Body and Falls Unconscious.

Because his father had scolded him for some mischief he had done, Frank Yarish, thirteen years old, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took the leather belt which his father wore about his mine clothing and tried to end his life by hanging in the kitchen of his home.

The boy's mother sat in an adjoining room, and she was startled by a mysterious noise in the kitchen. She hastened to investigate, and on opening the door was horrified to find the boy dangling from the end of the strap, which was fastened to a rafter. She seized a knife and cut down the bod yand then screamed for help.

When neighbors arrived they found the mother unconscious over the body of her boy. Upon removing the strap from the boy's neck he showed signs of life, and by the time a doctor arrived he had nearly recovered.

AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

Rutherford Page Drops 150 Feet and Is Killed.

Aviator Rutherford Page fell from a height of 150 feet and was fatally injured at Dominguez field, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Page landed within a few hundred feet of the hangar in full sight of the horror-stricken spectators in the grand stand. He was given first aid in front of the grand stand, while thousands stood silently and awaited the verdict of the doctors. He was taken to the field hospital, but died just as he arrived there.

Page was 25 years old. He came to Los Angeles from the east, where he is said to belong to a family that is prominent socially. He was given his pilot's license at Dayton, O., less than a month ago.

Gets Life For Girl's Murder.

Charles McGalliard, who shot and killed his [illegible]art, Alta Hayworth, at a dance in Muncie, Ind., last Hallowe'en, was convicted of second degree murder. Punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Man Murdered and Robbed.

The state police in Hazleton, Pa., were summoned to Ashmore, an isolated railroad camp on the new cut-off of the Lehigh Valley railroad, where a man was found murdered.

The dead man is George Kravot, of Blairstown, N. J., a Russian, who was formerly employed at Ashmore. He left that place some time ago and went to Tamaqua, from which town he was returning when killed.

His pockets had been rifled, and over his face was the overcoat of another man, believed to have been his companion.

Intervention In Cuba Looms Up.

The United States threatened a third armed invasion in Cuba in a note presented to the government of that country by Arthur M Beaupre, American minister at Havana.

Mr. Beaupre was acting on full telegraphic instructions sent him from the state department.

The United States minister to Cuba, Mr. Beaupre, reported to the state department that, in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez, forbidding officers of the army and the rural guard to participate in politics in Cuba, the soldiers had practically taken control of the Cuban elections. The situation, Minister Beaupre said, was regarded as most serious.

The state department's note, directed sent by President Taft, to the Cuban government, follows:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of law, order and stability indispensable to the status of the Republic of Cuba, in the continued well-being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The president of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent a threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measure it must take in pursuance of the obligation of its relations to Cuba."

Brides Ordered by Mail.

The largest matrimonial order ever received in Seattle, Wash., came from Lansing, Mich., addressed to the marriage license clerk Claude F. Gage.

The order calls for twelve brides for a like number of Michigan men ranging in years from twenty-five to fifty, and ready to begin housekeeping on some of western Washington's logged-off lands as soon as exigencies permit.

"We want the land and we want the wives," ran the letter. "The land question we have already taken up."

Gage has written the Michigan man that he will advise him later as to the condition of the matrimonial market.

Boy Frozen and Crazed.

With both feet and hands frozen, half starved and semi-insane from his hardships, James Fry, a seventeen-year-old boy, was found in a freight car in Cincinnati, O.

He had been locked in the car last Tuesday at Peru, Ind., by practical jokers. When the patrolman who found him tried to feed him a roll Fry endeavored to swallow it whole, and it was only with the combined effort of four men that he could be held long enough to allow nourishment to be given him. He was taken to the City hospital, and the physicians there hold out little hope for his recovery.

Bill to Suspend Tariff on Potatoes.

A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Ayres, of New York.

The bill stated that "the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers."

The United States government figures for the potato crop of this season show a shortage of 50,000,000 bushels under last year and 97,000,000 bushels under the previous year.

Taft Frees Innocent Man.

President Taft has granted a pardon to Oscar Krueger, of New York, who has served nearly one year of a sentence of eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary for a crime he did not commit.

Expert handwriting testimony it was said was responsible for his conviction on a charge of mailing an objectionable letter. Investigation established Krueger's innocence.

Stove Polish Fires Baby.

While Mrs. Alfred H. Kern, of Bethlehem, Pa., was polishing the kitchen stove with a rag it caught fire.

Hurling the blazing cloth to one side, without looking, it landed on Mrs. Kern's two-year-old daughter. In an instant the child's clothing was ablaze, and gathering her up in her arms, the mother made a dash for a snow pile otuside.

Harry Strauss grabbed the child and pulled off the flaming clothes; but it is thought by doctors that her burns will prove fatal. Both Strauss and Mrs. Kern were badly burned.

Frozen to Death In Saddle.

T. S. Bidwell, a prominent rancher living fifty miles southwest of Scott City, Mo., was found frozen to death on horseback, sitting upright in the saddle. The horse was frozen stiff in a standing position, and both horse and rider were nearly buried in a snowdrift.

Baby Born With Four Teeth.

A baby boy, weighing over fifteen pounds and having four fully developed teeth, was born in Chicago to Mrs Martin Mulvihill, wife of a police sergeant.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, $3.85 @ 4.10; city mills, fancy, $5.55@6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at $5@5.25 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 95@97½c.

CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 72c.

OATS firm, No. 2 white, 55½@56c.; lower grades, 53½c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 12½@13½c.; old roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c.; old roosters, 12c.; turkeys, 19@20c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 41c. per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 38@42c.; nearby, 37c.; western, 37c.

POTATOES steady, at $1.15@1.18 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow; choice, $7.85@8; prime, $7.25@7.60.

SHEEP lower; prime wethers, $4.35@4.50, culls and common, $1.50@2; lambs, $3.50@6.65; veal calves, $9@9.50.

HOGS steady; prime heavies, $6.40@6.45; mediums, $6.40; heavy Yorkers, $6.30@6.40; light Yorkers, $5.75@6; pigs, $5@5.50; roughs, $5.50@5.75.

There is a town ordinance somewhere hidden away in the archives of the town dads treasury of records and things, that says something about shade trees being trimmed to a certain height from the sidewalks. It should be hunted up and read to the people.

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I hereby wish to inform the public that I will discontinue the practice of medicine at Hampton. Will leave the County and possibly the State. I would, therefore, kindly ask all parties who owe me an account to make a settlement on or before August 1st, 1912.

Believing that all will be prompt in this matter, I wish to extend my thanks in advance in anticipation for the favor so solicited, I am,

Very Respectfully,
DR. G. EMANUEL SPOTZ.

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All persons unless on business, are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises about the new public school building, under penalty provided by law.

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Philadelphia Street. New Oxford.

Coming across a couple of forgotten vouchers for witness fees of 50 cents each, dating from 1894 and 1895, while housecleaning, Harriet Briscoe, a York woman, presented them to the County Commissioners and received the money.

Runk & Peckman's Realty Report.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT:—

20 ACRES—between Cashtown and Arendtsville on main road, 2 acres in timber and balance fine fruit land, good 6 room frame house and barn. A fine little home. **$1200.**

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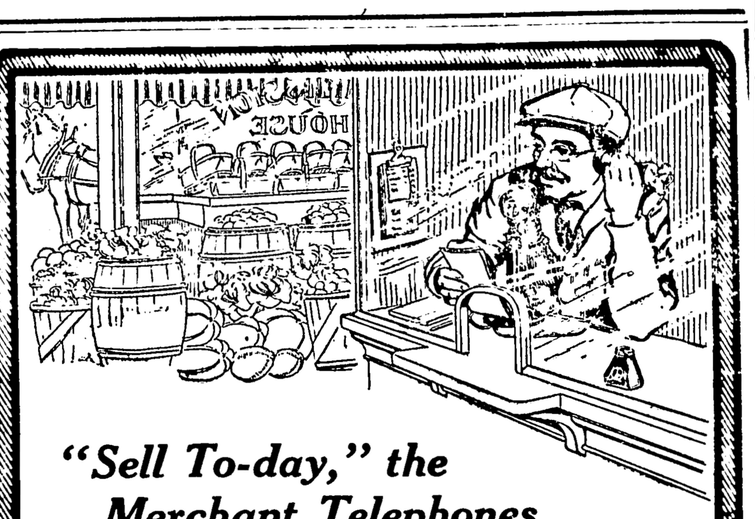
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Prof. Amasa A Holden, of Woonsocket, R. I., has been elected principal of the York High School at a salary of $2000 a year, to succeed Prof C. B. Pennypacker, who has accepted the position of principal of the Lower Merion High School.

If you are a house wife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy of healthy or beautiful by washing dishes. sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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